

## BABY DASHED TO DEATH

Panic Stricken Mother Drops Her Infant to Street.

## FIRE IN APARTMENT HOUSE.

Mrs. Clara Doddard Hurts Her Child From the Fifth Story of a Burning Block and Then Clings to the Pavement.

New York, March 10.—Fire broke out in a 5-story apartment building at Canton street and Auburn place, Brooklyn. It was first discovered in the elevator shaft.

Mrs. Clara Doddard, who occupied the top floor, became panic-stricken at the sight of the flames and threw her 8-month-old baby out of the window. The little one's brains were dashed out on the pavement and the mother, when she realized what she had done, jumped out of the window also, breaking one of her legs and sustaining several other injuries.

The body of Charles Doddard was subsequently found by the firemen on the top floor of the building. He was smothered by the smoke. Doddard's wife, who jumped from the fifth floor after throwing her infant from the window, is in a precarious condition. A Mrs. Duncan, who dropped from the third floor window in attempting to escape, is suffering from a fractured skull.

## HIS MIND A BLANK.

A Missing Pastor Turns Up Dazed and Physically Exhausted.

Keseville, N. Y., March 10.—Dazed and physically exhausted Rev. E. J. Millington, the Newark pastor who has been missing for the past 10 days, arrived here at about 10:30 p. m. He had come from Montreal on a sleeper and seemed completely unbalanced, not even knowing the day or month, and having lost all knowledge of the cause or length of his absence from home.

His rubber overshoes showed signs that he had tramped for many miles. Mr. Millington says that the last thing he remembers is leaving the preachers' convention in New York city on Monday, March 1, when he entered a store and purchased his rubbers.

Then comes a great blank in Mr. Millington's mind. The next brief spell of memory is connected with Montreal, when, Mr. Millington says, he suddenly found himself without money. What he did in Montreal and how he got on the sleeper Mr. Millington does not remember.

## Charity Not Forgotten.

Worcester, Mass., March 10.—The will of the late Cornelia V. R. Thayer of Lancaster, widow of Nathaniel Thayer, bequeaths nearly \$200,000 to charity. The largest bequests are \$25,000 to the Domestic and Foreign Missionary society of the Protestant Episcopal church for domestic missions, and the same amount to the Massachusetts General hospital for free beds.

## Greeks Driven Out.

Canes, Island of Crete, March 10.—The Greek vice consul and his staff and all the Greek newspaper correspondents, in obedience to Admiral Canavaro, embarked here for Greece.

## FLOOD IS THREATENED.

Ohio River and Other Streams on the Rampage Again.

## A SEVERE THUNDERSTORM.

The Water Is Above the Danger Point at Cincinnati and Is Gradually Rising—The Situation Is Regarded as Serious.

Cincinnati, March 10.—There was real alarm here about the flood situation. Rain here all night, followed by an outpour of the Licking river, caused apprehension.

The Big Sandy, the Licking and the two Miami's are pouring freshets into the Ohio. Other tributaries on the upper Ohio are falling. Here at Cincinnati the rainfall was a little over a third of an inch, but a heavy thunderstorm passed northeast of here at night. Up the Licking river, within 30 miles of here, the rainfall during the night was one and one-third inches.

Meager reports from southern central Indiana, especially along White river, announce heavy rainfall during the night. At all points above Cincinnati except Carlisleburg the Ohio is reported as rising slowly or stationarily where it was rising rapidly. At 9 p. m. the stage at Cincinnati was 44 feet 5 inches and the rate of rising 4 inches per hour.

At midnight the flood situation here became alarming. About 9 p. m. a thunderstorm north and east of Cincinnati, only a seepage of which passed over this city, added three-fourths of an inch to the rainfall here in less than an hour.

Captain Bassler of the United States signal service says: "The storm is now central over the lake region, and an area of low pressure extends from Arkansas clear over the entire Ohio valley. All streams south of the Ohio are swelling full and the situation is altogether discouraging."

This put an alarming phase on the situation in view of the widespread destruction of the late flood probably to be followed by a greater.

Reports from the White river region of southern Indiana and from Washington C. H., O., are that railroad communication is greatly interrupted and in some places cut off entirely. News from the headwaters of the Kanawha and the Monongahela thus far is encouraging. But from the signal service report there is reason to fear that all this will be changed.

At midnight the river here was 45 feet 2 inches—15 inches above the danger line—and rising 5 inches an hour.

## Month's Message.

Philadelphia, March 10.—Admiral Jurg Maun, ex-president of Chile, arrived here. He called a message to Chile telling of the work done here toward enlarging the trade relations of the two countries.

## He Has Blood Poisoning.

Cleveland, March 10.—Frank Walker, the "Flying Dutchman," is suffering from blood poisoning in his foot and probably will not appear again in the six-days' bicycle race. He suffered agony all night but would not give up until he had to.

## COMPREHENSIVE PLAN.

Gossip About the International Conference.

## APPOINTMENTS RESERVED.

President McKinley Will Give Special Instructions to New Ministers to Place Monetary Matter Before the Foreign Governments.

Washington, March 10.—It is understood that the president will not appoint members of an international conference commission or take any steps toward calling a conference until after the expiration of the special session of congress. The president has in mind a very comprehensive plan for dealing with the whole monetary question. It is understood that he will at first confine negotiations with foreign governments to the usual diplomatic agencies.

All the ministers to foreign governments appointed by Mr. McKinley will be given special instructions to devote particular attention to bringing a friendly understanding on the monetary question. They are expected to assume an attitude friendly to bimetalism and to exert what influence they can toward the conference.

## SAID TO BE SCANDALOUS.

Charges Against Postoffice Officials Are So Declared in Court.

Washington, March 10.—The sensational suit of John C. Wynne of Toledo, O., against the then Postmaster General Wilson for injunction against the street letter box contract, figured again in the courts here by the filing of a motion of the government to strike out parts of the bill filed which involve charges of fraud and collusion between officials and the contractors. These charges are declared scandalous and made only to defame August W. Machen, superintendent of the free delivery.

The charges are denied in detail, and affidavits of Mr. Wilson, Machen and others are filed in support of the motion. These set forth that Machen was not guilty of collusion; that Mr. Wilson himself made an independent examination and concluded the Toledo complainant's boxes were inferior.

## Who Wants to Go to Spain?

Washington, March 10.—One of the most important missions the president will have to fill will be that of minister to Spain. In view of the Cuban insurrection this post is one demanding the exercise of great tact and skill, and the indications are that Mr. McKinley will go very slowly and deliberately in changing his minister there. Few of the thousands of applications for office mention this post, which seems not to be in great demand, and it is certain that up to Sunday Mr. McKinley had no one in mind for it.

## Sequel to Be Released.

Washington, March 10.—Consul General Lee or led the state department that Sylvester Seovel, the American newspaper correspondent who has been under arrest in Sancti Spiritus for several weeks, will be released. This action is taken as the result of strong representations that this government has made that Seovel was in Cuba solely in a newspaper capacity and was in no sense a combatant or abettor of the insurrection.

Colonel Brigham Selected.

Washington, March 10.—President McKinley has definitely settled upon J. H. Brigham of Ohio for assistant secretary of agriculture, and the nomination doubtless will be sent to the senate within a few days. Colonel Brigham is master of the National Grange. He is a war veteran, has figured considerably in Ohio politics and is an old friend of the president.

## Doesn't Suit Office Seekers.

Washington, March 10.—All of the officers of the new cabinet have indicated a purpose to go very slowly in the change of personnel in their departments. This not very cheerful news to office-seekers has been communicated directly to many of the aspirants who have been unable to repress their ambitions.

## Some Early Appointments.

Washington, March 10.—It is expected that Mr. John Hay will be named ambassador to Great Britain and Mr. Horace Porter of New York ambassador to Paris, and that there may be a few other nominations, including Mr. Powell Clayton of Arkansas as minister to Mexico.

## Extradition Treaty to Be Taken Up.

Washington, March 10.—The extradition treaties with the Orange Free State and with the Argentine Republic, which were amended by the senate last session so as to be unacceptable to President Cleveland, are to be taken up and ratifications exchanged by this administration.

## Washington Notes.

The work of making allotments on the Wichita reservation in Kansas will begin at once. The work will occupy about nine or 10 months.

The first official order issued by Secretary Wilson of the department of agriculture made its appearance. It concerns the exportation of beef to foreign countries.

## WESTERN LEAGUE.

Meeting of the Baseball Men at Detroit Is a Lively One.

Detroit, March 10.—During the day the newly proposed rule was circulated requiring that any players drafted from the Western league by the National league must first be offered to the team from which drafted, in case of their return to the Western league. Indianapolis and Detroit declined to sign the rule, which renders it void.

Nothing was accomplished by the league in the afternoon. The board of directors, consisting of Messrs. Killilea of Milwaukee, Comiskey of St. Paul, Leadley of Grand Rapids and Loftus of Columbus, with President Johnson, held a lengthy secret meeting during the afternoon at which the cases of drafting of Nicol and Hahn into the Detroit team were discussed. Nicol played outfielder in the Milwaukee club last year. He was drafted by Philadelphia and then turned over to Detroit. The national board ordered Nicol returned to Milwaukee, and he is now on Milwaukee's list. President Van Der Beck of Detroit says he is making no fight to get Nicol, but the question of whether Van Der Beck should or could be fined or censured in the matter was discussed by the board until late in the evening, the directors refusing to give out any conclusions until after reporting to the league.

In the Hahn transaction Hahn was drafted from the Mobile Southern league team by Van Der Beck, who claims to have had first mortgage on him. Comiskey of St. Paul says that in the meantime he had engaged Hahn, and that the money for his draft was in President Johnson's hand when Van Der Beck drafted him.

## Attempt to Wreck a Train.

Stamford, Conn., March 10.—What appears to have been an attempt to wreck the Boston express passing through here at 12:48 a. m. and consisting exclusively of sleeping cars, was discovered by the engineer of that train as the train passed through this city. He had observed something on his pilot, stopped the train, and found wedged tightly in the cow-catcher a heavy railroad tie. Below the station at the South street bridge ties were strewn by the roadbed and all bore marks as if they had been struck by the locomotive.

## Report of Massacre Is Correct.

Canes, Island of Crete, March 10.—The fighting between the insurgents and the corps of Turkish troops drawn around Akrotiri has ceased, and the insurgents are now removing their camp with a view to avoiding a naval bombardment. It has been ascertained by the foreign consuls at Candia that the report, formerly denied, of the massacre of 400 persons in villages in the Sitia district, is correct.

## Old Rates to Be Restored.

New York, March 10.—Vice President W. S. Mullin of the Norfolk and Western railroad and S. R. Knott of the Louisville and Nashville railroad were in conference with the board of managers of the Joint Traffic association. The old rates will be restored March 18.

## The Weather.

For West Virginia and Ohio—Generally fair, preceded by local showers, southerly winds shifting to northerly; colder, preceded by stationary temperature.

## IMPORTANT RESOLUTION.

It Resolves at Trieste in No Uncertain or Doubtful Way.

Harrisburg, March 10.—In the senate Senator C. L. McGee of Pittsburgh introduced a resolution providing that the "senators and representatives from Pennsylvania be requested to advocate the insertion in the new tariff bill of a provision empowering the president to waive duties upon dutiable articles in the schedule when it was shown that the production and sale of such articles were controlled or restricted by any pool, trust or corporation." The resolution was referred to the committee on federal relations.

## Kelly Beat Plummer.

London, March 10.—Kelly beat Plummer in the twentieth round in the fight before the Olympic club of Birmingham and Plummer had done all the work for 19 rounds. It was considered a very lucky win.

## Players Line Up.

Philadelphia, March 10.—The players of the Philadelphia baseball club reported to Manager Scallings and will leave for Augusta, Ga., for their preliminary spring practice. The trip will be made by boat.



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Mrs. Carter's Fitness.

Washington, March 10.—Mrs. Leslie Carter, the well known actress, is seriously ill at the Shoreham hotel here with acute laryngitis brought on by the strain upon her vocal chords as the heroine of David Deane's "The Heart of Maryland."

## CARROLL & COONEY.

### Spring Suits.

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We know the Haskell Silks are the best wearing Silks made. The Haskell folks know it. That this knowledge may become general, the Haskell Co. send us a thousand dollars' worth of their black silks with instructions to sell at wholesale prices, and to give a written guarantee with every yard we sell. Hence, you can buy a \$1.25 grade this week for 94c, a \$1.50 quality for \$1.19, and \$2 Silks for \$1.50.

## CARROLL & COONEY.

### ...A WORD TO THE WISE!

Are you interested in a bargain? If so, have you visited our Clearing Sale? Many who have done so have expressed themselves as more than pleased with the bargains offered. See our Shoes at 99c, \$1.19, \$1.49 and \$1.99. Every Ladies' Shoe in the window is selling at cost. Our Bargain Table is full of good things. You are respectfully invited to call and examine our goods and prices. Beautiful Pictures, copies of famous works of art, in artotypes and oleotypes, given away.

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We offer you inducements which must convince you that it will pay you to trade at our store. If you can buy Clothing, Furnishing Goods, Hats, Caps, Trunks, Valises, &c., at the same prices at which we will sell them this week, return our goods and we will refund your money. If you can buy the same qualities for less than our prices, return our goods and we shall refund your money and pay you for the time wasted in our store.

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But we invite you to come and see what we offer you this week. We invite you to inspect our goods and compare our prices with those you are expected to pay elsewhere. We want your trade if we can save you money, and we are sure to get it unless you have "money to burn." Will you be in tomorrow?

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## FLIRTATION IN LAW.

THE COURT POINTS OUT HOW FAR  
A MAN MAY GOWithout Paying Damages When He  
Marries Some Other Girl—Corner Laid  
Trip to Europe Not Forbidden Topic.  
Declared Devotion Not a Promise.

Up to the present time flirtation has been a vagrant sort of performance. Every one had his or her own definition of it. Sometimes it was an art, sometimes a science, sometimes an accident. What it might be, it was without definite limit or determination, and its line of demarcation on one side from friendship and on the other from a more intimate relation was established by no unvarying boundary. Now, all that is in a fair way to be changed.

The court of appeals in New York state has taken the initial step in determining the limit of a man's attention to a woman to which he may go without laying himself liable to damages of a breach of promise suit. Judge Haight hands down the opinion in the case of Nellie E. Yale, respondent, against William R. Curtis, appellant, the general term having affirmed a judgment awarding damages to Miss Yale and the case having been appealed. Meantime Mr. Curtis has married another woman—one who appears in the case.

In Judge Haight's opinion a full review of the flirtation between Mr. Curtis and Miss Yale is given. The little drama, of which the scene is laid in Norwich, N. Y., is more idyllic than passionate. It consists mainly in such innocent joys as band concerts, walks home from church and calls by the supposedly ardent swain, who said "until 10 or 11 o'clock, never remaining after that hour." His conversation on such subjects as corner lots and the attractions in the New York theaters considered as a style of wooing, bring to mind the eloquent plea of Sergeant Buzfuz in the cause celebre of Bardell versus Pickwick: "Chaps! Gracious heavens, gentlemen, and tomato sauce!"

It appears that the plaintiff, who at the time of the trial was 28 years old, taught school in Norwich. Nothing in the written opinion gives a hint of her personal appearance, whether short or tall, dark or fair. The same is true of the defendant, who returned to Norwich from New York in 1884, having inherited some property, and took up his residence there with his sister, Mrs. Chapman. He was 18 years Miss Yale's senior. All details regarding the personal characteristics of the hero and heroine of the drama must be supplied by the imagination. The act begins at a wedding in Norwich, where the pair met. What Mr. Curtis said to Miss Yale and what Miss Yale replied to Mr. Curtis are not touched upon. Perhaps they talked about the weather. Anyway, they became acquainted, which is the main point, and a week or two afterward he took her home from an evening prayer meeting and followed this up by escorting her to a band concert. Then he went to New York and staid there several weeks. The opinion does not say why.

Miss Yale was a member of the Congregational church and sang in the choir. Mr. Curtis, upon his return from New York, joined the church, and, having a melodious voice, was pressed into the organ service. Occasionally he escorted Miss Yale home after the service. In Norwich and similar villages this constitutes what is called "keeping company." One of the very first times they came home from prayer meeting together he said to her:

"I am going to New York soon, and I wish you were there this winter instead of last, because I would like to accompany you to entertainments which I am expecting to enjoy while I am there."

This declaration Miss Yale treasured up. Subsequently she sprung it upon the defendant at the trial. It appears that for two years he kept taking her home after meeting and "entered the house upon her invitation and visited with her until 10 or 11 o'clock, but never remaining after that hour." This is known in Norwich as "sitting up." It is a concomitant of "keeping company."

Mr. Curtis never called at the house, however, except when he came to take Miss Yale out or escorted her home. On some occasions he escorted other young ladies, but no mention is made of any other breach of promise suit. Probably he didn't escort them so often. A man can't "keep company" with more than one girl at a time without making trouble—not in Norwich. Mr. Curtis' actions made trouble, but that comes later. On the third summer of their acquaintance Mr. Curtis mentioned to Miss Yale, as they were walking home from church, that he had been invited to go to Europe, but reminded that he would prefer to wait another year. Miss Yale said that she hadn't any particular desire to go to Europe, on account of her fear of crossing the water. When they reached home, he said:

"Honestly and truly, would you allow the fear of the water to prevent you from going, if you could go just as well as not?"

No direct answer was made to this, but a little later Miss Yale remarked that if Mr. Curtis went she should think he would like to go in a party.

"Husband and wife is pretty enough for me," he said, but he didn't specify any particular husband and wife, nor did he say whether he expected to be one of the couple or merely wanted the pair along to chaperon him.

Sometimes he took her driving, and once he pointed out two vacant lots on South Broad street. She contemplated the lots. On a former occasion he had told her that he intended to build the next house in Norwich. Her memory was in good working order and recalled that observation when he pointed out the lots. Which did she like the better?

be asked, it is not recorded that she preferred either one. After they had looked the vacant lots over, but not without making her a few visits.

So far the course of true love, if such it were, had apparently run smoothly enough, but now came up to the stage, to slow music and subdued lights, the disturbing element. This was Miss Hall, now Miss Curtis. Rumors went abroad in Norwich that Mr. Curtis was "keeping company" with Miss Hall, and that he had only been going with Miss Yale "to see how great a fool he could make of her." When this remark reached Miss Yale's ears, she was not pleased. She sent for Mr. Curtis and asked if it was true. He said: "No, I would be a beast of a man to go with a young lady for such a purpose as that." He further stated that he had acquired her from the very first that he sought her acquaintance; that it was her face and eyes that he admired; that he had found her to be what her face represented, and that he had never met a young lady that he regarded more highly. To this the plaintiff replied, "Had I not regarded you as highly as you did me I never would have accepted your attentions as long as I have." He then remarked that he knew it; that he longed to make her happy; that he did not know what he wouldn't do to rescue her from trouble, and that he would always protect her.

The plaintiff then told him that she was willing to take his word; that the most she wanted to know was that he was true, and he said that he was, and just before he left made the further remark: "If I live, I will make you happy." The plaintiff further testified that on that occasion he made the remark that he was unsettled in life on account of his business and that he did not know what business he should engage in; that he made inquiry as to whether his father and mother were offended at him; that she invited him to call again, and he replied that he would, but never did. She further testified that he never spoke any word of endearment to her except as above stated; that he never kissed her or offered her any caresses; that he always treated her with politeness and addressed her as Miss Yale.

Such is the story of the courtship of Nellie E. Yale and William R. Curtis. In 1889 Mr. Curtis married Miss Hall. Miss Yale sued for damages. The opinion of the court of appeals says in part: "Does this evidence establish a mutual promise to marry? We think not. It is not pretended that there was any offer of marriage prior to the last interview. There is nothing in the talk with reference to Europe in which she was justified in drawing the conclusion that he was offering to take her with him as his wife. The query made with reference to the location of the vacant lots is one that might well have been made of any person with whom the defendant was acquainted without a thought of marriage. The expression with reference to his making her a long visit on declining her invitation to go into the house after seeing her home from church would to the ordinary mind hardly suggest the idea of marriage."

"He spoke of protecting her and making her happy. Upon these expressions great stress is laid, and were it not for the circumstances under which they were spoken it is possible there would be some support for the respondent's contention with reference to them, but these circumstances she well understood. He doubtless had reference to the mental pain and suffering she had undergone by reason of the alleged remark, and he sought to remove that trouble from her mind and assure her of his protection from further trouble of that character. In the absence of fraud and deception there must be a contract, there must be a meeting of the minds of the contracting parties, and the evidence must be of such a character as to justify a finding that such was the case. No form of words is required. A formal offer and acceptance are not necessary, but there must be an offer and an acceptance sufficiently disclosed or expressed to fix the fact that they were to marry as clearly as if put in formal words." The language used must be such as to show that the minds of the parties met. Contracts of marriage concern the highest interests of life and should be sacredly guarded. If the conduct and declarations of the parties clearly indicate that they regard themselves as engaged, it is sufficient, otherwise not. Mere courtship, or even an intention to marry, is not sufficient to constitute a contract. Thorough acquaintance with character, habits and disposition is essential in order to make an intelligent contract. The parties, therefore, may form such an acquaintance without having the inference of a contract attach. Applying these rules to the facts of this case, it is apparent that the evidence falls short of that which is necessary to establish a contract."

The judgment of the lower court was reversed and a new trial ordered.—New York Sun.

**Why Dewey Does Not Get Married.**  
"Dewey does make a good speech. A good deal about Dewey is in it. He reminds me of a distinguished widower here in Washington who has taken on a desire to marry once more. His failure to make a harbor caused me to ask one of the ladies he showed his attentions to why he was not successful. 'I think,' she said, 'that if he would make love to the ladies as heartily as he does to himself he would soon find a wife.'"

From Interview With General Governor in Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

**Name For Harrison's Baby.**  
Mary Elizabeth is the name which has been chosen for little Miss Harrison, who arrived at the home of General Benjamin Harrison Sunday morning.

Mary is the name of the child's mother, and Elizabeth that of Mrs. Harrison's sister, wife of Lieutenant Parker of New York. Had the child been a boy it would have received the name of William Henry Harrison.

**Save A Boy's Life.**  
Mrs. Captain H. Hubbard, of Milford, Del., says: "Brazilian Balm saved my boy's life. He began just like the one we lost with croup. We gave him a few doses. He quickly dropped to sleep, and was all right in the morning."

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Consul General De Kay writes a paper entitled "An Inland Venice" for The Century. It is a description of life in the Serbian swamp, Vendlund. Mr. De Kay says: "School out" at the village school of Burg is a pretty sight. The substantial brick building overlooks the ever murmuring highway, and the boys and girls, instead of strung up on a dusty road, tumble into punts and pole away for dear life—the boys much like other boys, but the girls reduced facsimiles of their mothers and elder sisters, clad in bright but short raincoats and visible afar off through their strange mob caps with wings. As one moves down stream from Burg by Leipe to Labbenau, these wings grow smaller and collapse, while the skirts grow longer and more resemble the ordinary dress of women. At a dance the Spreewalders know instantly, by the peculiarities of her costume, from what village a woman or girl has come. At Leipe the multitudinous skirts of alarming girth are no more. The gown reaches the ankles, and the cap fits close to the head instead of resting on a framework as in Burg. Thus the dress in Leipe is perhaps more graceful, but it is more commonplace. It no longer testifies to that pride of the peasant father or husband which is shown by the number of yards in the skirts of his woman folk and the variety of their caps, by the richness of their dress as well as their jewelry.

**Needles.**  
Needles are all made by machinery. The piece of mechanism by which the needle is manufactured takes the rough steel wire, cuts it into proper lengths, files the point, flattens the head, pierces the eye, then sharpens the tiny instrument and gives it that polish familiar to the purchaser. There is also a machine by which needles are counted and placed in the papers in which they are sold, these being afterward folded by the same contrivance.

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**Would Beem Like Home.**

Harrison Hattson—They are organizing a new polar expedition in Philadelphia that certainly should succeed.

**Nick R. Becker—Why so?**  
"Why, those Philadelphia fellows would be right at home where they had a six months night."—Puck.

**An Angel of Mercy.**

Truly, the miraculous cures of rheumatism made by Salvation Oil, justly earned for it the title: an angel of mercy; for many bed-confined rheumatics have experienced the great, curative properties of this modern liniment. "I used Salvation Oil for rheumatism and found it a sure cure. I used three bottles and am now perfectly well, and I would feel myself a benefactor if I could induce every person afflicted with rheumatism to try Salvation Oil." James H. Bryant, Debnahis, N. C. Salvation Oil is sold every where for 25 cents, but some dealers may say, "we are out of it," hoping to sell a cheap substitute instead. Insist on getting Salvation Oil, or go to some other dealer who will sell it to you.

**Knee.**  
"Merciful heavens!" she gasped. But she did not fall upon her knees. She fell upon the knees of those, merely, who had seats.

In the meanwhile the trolley car sped on as before.—Detroit Journal.

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QUEER BICYCLE COURSE INVENTED  
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He Made the First Safety Bicycles Run in Chicago. Will Be Tried in a Chicago Park. May Also Be Seen at the Paris Exposition in 1900 if a Success.

The first "Safety" bicycle ever made in Chicago was turned out by the veteran mechanical engineer George B. Dunkee. The model of this first machine is a curiosity now. The machine itself is a thing of great clumsiness and ill grace. It was one of several chainless wheels invented at the same time in different parts of the country. But Dunkee's invention opened up a path which has led to the invention of the present bicycle, with its wonderful modern accomplishments.

But Dunkee's invention is destined to win him fame. It is the new centrifugal bicycle course which he has just finished, a wonder from a mechanical standpoint and sensational enough to reap a fortune. It is an entire departure from any previously thought of appliance for sport.

The scheme is simple. A bicycle rider is started on an inclined course, beginning at an elevation of 85 feet. When he reaches the foot, he continues around the inner side of an immense vertical circle, 50 feet in height. The rider in pursuing the course turns over once, his head hanging downward when at the highest point of the ring. He is held to the track, after the impulse given by the incline, by nothing else but centrifugal force acting, on account of the speed, against the force of gravity. After completing the circle the rider finishes on a plane, rising to a height of 30 feet.

The accomplishment of this feat by a man is a daring act. But several applications have been received by Dunkee to make a trial, provided a wire netting is suspended directly under the apex of the circle to break the force in case of a fall. The impulse given a rider by the start, 55 feet high, will expel a speed which will necessitate the removal of the feet from the pedals.

The idea seems visionary and practically impossible on a large scale. But the model proves the mechanical possibility of it, whether a bicycle rider can accomplish it or not. In the model a miniature car is shot down a narrow track. It is loaded with a shot, flies down the plane, around the circle and finishes up at the 40 foot elevation, with nothing but centrifugal force overcoming gravity to keep it to the track and to its position.

On account of the numerous demands coming in from New York and Boston riders, Dunkee will build a structure as a trial in one of the parks. It will be 240 feet from start to finish, measured in a straight line. An elevator will be built in the starting tower to hoist passengers up for the perilous descent. It is in reality the inventor's idea to build a railway track, supply cars for passengers and create the most extraordinary shoot ever opened for the edification of the public. The patent includes, besides the safety netting for bicycle riders, steel flanges for preventing the cars from leaving the track. In the centrifugal railway there will be a comparatively level approach instead of the inclined approach of the bicycle track. The cars of the railway will be operated by an electric trolley, wire cable or similar artificial power.

The whole scheme was first suggested to Dunkee after seeing Kipling's do one of his daring acts in riding down a steep incline. The amount of speed engendered was tremendous, and it occurred to the inventor that it could be utilized by means of the circular track with sensational results. If the invention proves a success in Chicago and the ride can be accomplished by human beings, Dunkee proposes to carry his novel scheme for practical display to the coming Paris exposition.

According to Dunkee, this invention does not compare for utility with one in an entirely different field of mechanics, which he completed in 1893. Mr. Dunkee's genius in mechanics is not limited to one or two phases alone. It might honestly be said that he can and has invented improvements for as many contrivances as the human mind may conceive of. The invention of 1893, which won for him the John Scott medal, awarded by the Franklin institute of Philadelphia, was the expanded metal machine. It was used to cut and expand sheet steel in such a manner that it can be used in place of woven wire. This expanded metal is now used in the construction of fireproof buildings instead of laths for supporting the plaster. The expanded metal was used as a guard on all elevated railroads at the fair grounds.

Mr. Dunkee has made at least 15 improvements on harps, zithers, guitars and banjos. His improvements on the harp especially have been of such a nature as to render the American made instrument vastly superior to any of foreign manufacture. The taper spindles, adjustable disks and the extension of the sounding board over the body are some of Dunkee's ideas which have been universally adopted. He has not only made improvements, but has designed and constructed types of very known stringed musical instrument and also instruments of percussion. Among his inventions in other lines is a telegraph machine, made like the keyboard of a typewriter, to send Morse characters. He has made innumerable improvements on the steam engine, of a minor character, however. In fact, he has made so many inventions that many of them, at the completion for the man who furnished the money, were entirely forgotten by the inventor himself.—Chicago Times-Herald.

**Monument to Daniel Boone.**

The Missouri senate has passed a bill appropriating \$1,800 for the purpose of erecting a monument at the grave of Daniel Boone and wife, who are buried in Warren county.

## RHEUMATISM.

Munyon's Rheumatism Cure is guaranteed to cure acute or muscular rheumatism in from one to five days. Sharp, shooting pains in any part of the body stopped by a few doses. A prompt, complete and permanent cure for lameness, soreness, stiff back and all pains in the hips and joints. Chronic rheumatism, sciatica, lumbago or pain in the back are speedily cured. It seldom fails to give relief from one or two doses and almost invariably cures before one bottle has been used. Price, 25c.

## MUNYON'S

Improved Homeopathic Home Remedy Company put up a separate cure for each disease. At all druggists, mostly 25 cents. Guide to Health free.

Personal letters to Prof. Munyon, 1505 Arch street, Philadelphia, Pa., answered with free medical advice on any disease.

**Its Proper Use.**

"What!" exclaimed the high naval official. "No more money to equip battleships for sea service? Have we not?"

It was clear that he knew whereof he spoke.

"—a sicking fund?"—New York Press.

## CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

Turned Up.

"Anything turned up yet?" asked the friend.

"Nothing but the noses of everybody I tackle," said the man who was looking for a place.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

## CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS

Positively cured by these Little Pills.

They also relieve Distress from Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Too Hearty Eating. A perfect remedy for Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Coal Tongue, Pain in the Side, TORPID LIVER. They Regulate the Bowels. Purely Vegetable.

**Small Pill. Small Dose. Small Price.**

**Substitution**

the brand of the day.

See you get Carter's,

Ask for Carter's,

Insist and demand

Carter's Little Liver Pills.

**Assignee's Sale of Real Estate.**

In pursuance of the order of the Probate Court of Allen county, Ohio, I will offer for sale at public auction on the 20th day of March, A. D. 1897, at one o'clock p. m., at the east door of the court house in Lima, Allen county, Ohio, and to be directed, I will offer for sale at the east door of the court house in Lima, Allen county, Ohio, on

SATURDAY, MARCH 20th, A. D. 1897.

Between the hours of one o'clock and four o'clock p. m., the following described lands and tenements situate on north Jefferson street in Lima, Allen county, State of Ohio, and described as follows, to-wit:

Lot 23, old number—new number, two hundred and ninety seven (397)—in East addition of the city of Lima, Allen county, Ohio. Appraised at \$4,000.00.

Terms of sale—cash.

AARON FISHER, Sheriff, Allen county, Ohio.

Lima, Ohio, February 28th, 1897.

J. G. Jamison, plaintiff's attorney.

**NOTICE.**

**MAYOR'S ORDER.**  
The qualified electors of the city of Lima, Ohio, will take notice that at a special election to be held in said city of Lima for the purpose of electing a mayor, the polls will be open from 10 o'clock a. m. to 6 o'clock p. m., on the 15th day of March, A. D. 1897, and will be held at the following places, to-wit:

First ward—South side of the city, corner of Main and Main streets.

Second ward—Cassidy's block, corner Wayne and Tanager streets.

Third ward—Jagoe's wool room, east High street.

Fourth ward—South Side Home House.

Fifth ward—New York Hotel, store room, Williams block, south Main street.

Sixth ward—Kryne House, City building.

Seventh ward—Examiner's room, Court House.

Those who desire to vote in favor of said proposition shall have written or printed on their ballots, "For the issue of bonds," and those who desire to vote against the proposition shall have written or printed on their ballots the words, "Against the issue of bonds." BERTHA PORTER, Mayor.

Lima, Ohio, March 2, 1897.

**Legal Notice.**

Richard Portis, whose residence is unknown, will take notice that on the 15th day of February 1897, Richard Portis died her petition in the Probate Court of Allen county, Ohio, for the purpose of administering to the estate of Richard Portis, late of Allen county, Ohio, deceased. BERTHA PORTER, Mayor.

**Notice of Appointment.**

Estate of Rachel Crew, deceased. The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as administrator of the estate of Rachel Crew, late of Allen county, Ohio, deceased. Dated this 15th day of February, A. D. 1897. CHRIST BENTLEY, P. O. address, Ottawa, Ohio. 2-16-97.

**Notice.**  
In pursuance of the order of the Probate Court of Allen county, Ohio, made on the 1st day of February 1897, the undersigned assigns in trust for the benefit of the creditors of Lewis H. Shreve, will, on the 10th day of March, 1897, at Lima, Ohio, pay upon the said debt of Lewis H. Shreve, a dividend of 10 per cent. J. C. KROENIGER, Assignee. February 28th, 1897.

**Executor's Notice.**  
Estate of Martin Kahlery, deceased. The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as executor of the estate of Martin Kahlery, late of Allen county, deceased. All persons interested will govern themselves accordingly. Dated this 3rd day of March, A. D. 1897. M. J. BRULAVAN, Executor.

## SHERIFF'S SALE.

Case No. 884.  
Edwin W. Miller, Plaintiff, vs. Harry O. Fritz et al., Defendants. By virtue of a writ of sale issued from the Court of Common Pleas, of Allen county, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the east door of the court house in Lima, Allen county, Ohio, on

SATURDAY, MARCH 13th, A. D. 1897.

Between the hours of one o'clock and four o'clock p. m., the following described lands and tenements situate in the city of Lima, Allen county, State of Ohio, and described as follows, to-wit:

Lot number one hundred and seventy-four (174) in the original plat of the town of Lima, Ohio.

Appraised at \$250.00.

Lot number twenty-three hundred and nineteen (2319) in J. D. Wait's addition to the city of Lima, Ohio.

Appraised at \$250.00.

Terms of sale—One-third (3-3) cash, one-third (3-3) in one year from day of sale, and one-third (3-3) in two years from day of sale. deferred payments to be secured by mortgage on premises sold.

AARON FISHER, Sheriff, Allen county, Ohio.

Lima, Ohio, February 28th, 1897.

W. B. Ritchie, plaintiff's attorney.

## SHERIFF'S SALE.

Case No. 902.

Ex. Doc. 9. The South Side Building and Loan Association, of Lima, Ohio, Plaintiff, vs. John C. Stockton et al., Defendants.

By virtue of an order of sale, issued from the Court of Common Pleas, of Allen county, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the east door of the court house in Lima, Allen county, Ohio, on

SATURDAY, MARCH 13th, A. D. 1897.

Between the hours of one o'clock and four o'clock p. m., the following described lands and tenements situate on north Jefferson street in Lima, Allen county, State of Ohio, and described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a point in the southwest corner of lot number thirty-three hundred and forty-seven (3347) in the city of Lima, Ohio; thence east one hundred (100) feet; thence north forty (40) feet parallel with the east line of Jefferson street; thence west one hundred (100) feet; thence south forty (40) feet to the place of beginning, being a part of lot number thirty-three hundred and forty-seven (3347) in McCullough's addition to the city of Lima, Ohio.

Appraised at \$250.

Terms of Sale—cash.

AARON FISHER, Sheriff, Allen county, Ohio.

Lima, Ohio, February 28th, 1897.

Motter & Mackenzie, plaintiff's attorneys.

## SHERIFF'S SALE.

Case No. 985.

Ex. Doc. 9. Amos Brown, Plaintiff, vs. Americus Melles et al., Defendants. By virtue of an order of sale, issued from the Court of Common Pleas, of Allen county, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the east door of the court house in Lima, Allen county, Ohio, on

SATURDAY, MARCH 20th, A. D. 1897.

Between the hours of one o'clock and four o'clock p. m., the following described lands and tenements situate in the city of Lima, Allen county, Ohio, and described as follows, to-wit:



## TO CURE NERVOUS DYSPESIA

To Gain Flesh, to Sleep Well, to Eat  
What Appetite and Good Digestion  
Mean, Make a Test of

## Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets.

Interesting Experience of an Indian  
apolis Gentleman.

No trouble is more common or more mis-  
understood than nervous dyspepsia. People  
having it think that their nerves are to  
blame and are surprised that they are not  
cured by nerve medicine and spring remedies;  
the real seat of the mischief is the stomach  
and the stomach is the organ to be looked  
after.

Nervous dyspepsia often does not have any  
pain whatever in the stomach, nor perhaps  
any of the usual symptoms of stomach weak-  
ness. Nervous dyspepsia shows itself not in  
the stomach so much as in nearly every other  
organ; in some cases the heart palpitates  
and is irritable; in others the kidneys are  
affected; in others the bowels are constipated  
with headache; still others are troubled  
with loss of flesh and appetite, with accumu-  
lation of gas, sour risings and heartburn.

Mr. A. W. Sharper of No. 611 Prospect St.,  
Indianapolis, Ind., writes as follows: "A  
nervous of pure gratitude prompts me to  
write these few lines regarding the new and  
valuable medicine, Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets.  
I have been a sufferer from nervous  
dyspepsia for the last four years; have used  
various patent medicines and other remedies  
without any favorable result. They some-  
times gave temporary relief until the effects  
of the medicine wore off. I attributed this  
to my sedentary habits, being bookkeeper  
with little physical exercise, but I am glad  
to state that the tablets have overcome all  
these obstacles, for I have gained in flesh,  
sleep better, and am better in every way.  
The above is written not for notoriety, but  
is based on actual fact."

Respectfully yours,  
A. W. Sharper,  
611 Prospect St., Indianapolis, Ind.  
It is safe to say that Stuart's Dyspepsia  
Tablets will cure any stomach weakness or  
disease except cancer of stomach. They  
cure sour stomach, gas, loss of flesh and ap-  
petite, sleeplessness, palpitation, heartburn,  
constipation and headache.

Send for valuable little book on stomach  
troubles by addressing Stuart Co., Marshall,  
Mich.

All druggists sell full sized packages at 50  
cents.

## LOCAL TIME CARD

Showing time of departure of trains from  
the various depots at Lima, Ohio, corrected  
March 25, 1896.

P., Pa. W. & C. R. R.	
No. 1—Going East Daily.....	7 45 a. m.
20.....	8 30 a. m.
30.....	9 15 p. m.
4.....	9 30 p. m.
5.....	Limited.....10 50 p. m.
30—Going West.....	ex. Sunday, 9 30 a. m.
3.....	2 50 p. m.
31.....	3 44 p. m.
16.....	2 00 a. m.
5 1.....	Limited.....2 25 a. m.







**\$2.48**

Is the small price we have put on some large values in boys' knee pants Suits, sizes 3 to 15. These Suits are worth from \$3.50 to \$6 each. Clearing out odds and ends, single Suits of a kind, etc., is the cause of the low price. All styles imaginable

**FREE!**

In addition, we shall give a Waist or a Blouse with every Suit sold during this sale. Mothers should investigate the merit of these bargains. They are as advertised.

New goods coming in every day. It will pay you to trade at

**THE UNION,**

Lima's Best and Cheapest Clothing House,  
N. E. Corner Square.

**LOCAL ATHLETES.**

Interesting Contests at the Y. M. C. A. Gymnasium.

**A STATE RECORD BROKEN**

By James Tyler in the Running High Dive—Contests interspersed with Elocution and Music—Large Audience in Attendance.

The audiences for both juniors, at 4 p. m., and seniors, at 8 p. m., were simply immense. The largest number of spectators for any one day. The music of the day and evening by the Misses Moore and Opera House Orchestra was pleasing and appropriate. The elocutionary numbers by Miss Lena Sanford and Miss McMillan were satisfying and instructive. Mr. Levi Hamilton gave a whistling number with two encores.

Mr. Walter Morris and Warren McLaughlin won the gold and silver medals, respectively. The Lima Lutheran College has reasons to be proud of the above young men—students of the college—the athletes of Lima. McLaughlin made the greatest number of points last evening, with C. Basinger second.

Mr. Jim Tyler entered his first contest last evening and is honored in breaking a state record in the running high dive in spite of his height, 5 feet 9 1/2 inches; McLaughlin a close second, 5 feet 8 1/2 inches.

The senior programme, results and points:

Opera House Orchestra opened the evening's exercises admirably.

Running High Dive—Tyler, 5 ft. 9 1/2 in.; McLaughlin, 5 ft. 8 1/2 in.; C. Basinger, 5 ft. 5 in.

Miss McMillan's reading was executed to perfection, and the audience gave their thoughtful attention to her.

The Roman wrestle reminded many of the ancient historical scenes in past ages. Won by G. Faurot and A. Ashton; second, McLaughlin and Morris; third, C. Reynolds and Basinger.

Again the orchestra did themselves credit by executing the number "Post and Peasant" as an overture.

Horse exercises were led by Ashton with a closing pyramid and was good.

Two Standing Jumps—Won by Morris, 18 ft. 6 in.; McLaughlin, 17 ft. 10 in.; Faurot, 17 ft. 5 in.

Reading, by Miss McMillan, took the audience by surprise.

Ten-yard Hand Walk—Won by P. Ashton; second, A. Cunningham; third, C. Basinger.

Sack Race—Won by G. Faurot; second, Charles Reynolds; third, H. Thomas.

Chicken Fight—Won by McLaughlin; second, Basinger; third, Morris.

One-eighth-mile Indian Club Race—Won by Basinger; second, McLaughlin; third, Reynolds.

Total points for the series of three contests, Nov. 10, '96, Jan. 12, '97, and last evening are as follows: Morris, 28; W. McLaughlin, 18; C. Basinger, 13; Q. Ashton, 9; G. Faurot, 9; W. Campbell, 8; Chester Reynolds, 7; O. Clutter, 6; M. Standish, 4; B. Barta, 3; K. Kiplinger, 3; J. Tyler, 3; E. Wisenmiller, 2; S. Campbell, 2; C. Kelly, 1; H. Thomas, 1; T. McLaughlin, 1; K. Bressler, 1.

The Junior gold medal was won by H. Francis.

Bert J. Hollihan and E. Thomas have a bone to pick for the silver, as their endeavors resulted in a tie.

The schools were well represented and the teacher-members of the physical class did noble work in bringing the little folks to the contest.

PROGRAMME AT 4 O'CLOCK.

Dumb bell drill by the class was as good as ever.

Running high jump was won by H. Francis; second, B. Townsend; third, K. Watt.

A series of free pyramids were appreciated.

Indian wrestle brought the Wild West scene to notice, and was won by H. Francis; second, J. McNairy; third, F. Wallace.

Reading—"Boat Race"—by Miss Sanford, was splendid.

Bell Passing—Won by Capt. Hollihan; second, Downing; third, Hunter.

Whistling by Levi Hamilton did please the little folks present especially.

One-eighth Mile Indian Club Race—A new event, which is a heavy one, and only endurance can assure the victor. Won by R. Scott; second, K. Watt; third, E. Crosson.

Total Points—H. Francis, 17 1/2; Hollihan, 11 1/2; Townsend, 11 1/2; Crosson, 9; Hunter, 6; Bowers, 6; Watt, 6 1/2; McNairy, 5 1/2; Wallace, 5 1/2; Scott, 3; F. McDonald, 1 1/2; Mitchell, 1; Ewing, 1; Downing, 1 1/2; Hall, 1 1/2; W. McDonald, 1.

The officials for the seniors were as follows: Judges, T. E. Thompson, F. C. Cunningham and R. E. Plate; scorer, C. B. Churchhill; starter and announcer, E. W. Boehm.

Junior Officials—Judges, J. Harley, P. Ashton and Chas. Reynolds; scorer, W. McLaughlin, starter and announcer, E. W. Boehm.

"Grit, Greenbacks and Grace."

subject of lecture Friday night, March 12, in Epworth M. E. Church, east Market street, by Rev. Henry C. Jamerson, of Findlay. Don't fail to hear him. Admission, 25c. 5c.

Pay your gas bills to-day and save the discount.

**A WEEK'S****SYKLOAN!****Spring Overcoats**

To keep the shivers from playing tag along your spine. That's why we offer for this week the choice of 500 SPRING OVERCOATS which formerly sold for \$13, \$14, \$15 and \$18 at

**\$8.88.**

It surely does not do us nor you any good to talk about these nobby Overcoats unless you come and see them. They are made in all the popular shades in tweeds, whipcords and cassimeres and produced by the best makers in the country.

**THE MAMMOTH.**

Head and Shoulders Above all Clothing Competitors.

**Look Out for the Rain!**

We have all grades Mackintoshes and Umbrellas and can save you MONEY.

**AGENTS FOR**

THE YOUNG, THE YOUNGS, THE IMPERIAL, THE E. & M. SPECIAL HATS.

**JONES CAPTURED.**

Marshal Shannon More Successful This Time.

**BROUGHT HIS MAN HERE**

To be Arraigned Before U. S. Commissioner Attnur This Evening—The Alleged Counterfeiter is Still at Large.

Deputy United States Marshal Shannon, whose attempt to capture Albert Jones, an alleged counterfeiter, near Spencerville, day before yesterday, was foiled by Jones' brother and other friends with whom he was living, was more successful in his second visit to the brothers' rendezvous and returned here again last evening with a prisoner securely handcuffed. The prisoner is not Albert Jones, but is the alleged counterfeiter's brother, William Jones, who is charged with having covered Mr. Shannon's assistant deputy with a shot gun, while the man who was wanted escaped to the woods.

With the warrant that had been issued by U. S. Commissioner Attnur, Mr. Shannon returned to Spencerville yesterday morning, and securing a carriage in that village, he drove three and a half miles into the country and then walked into a woods some distance to the home of a family named Jenkins, where the Jones' brothers have been staying.

Mr. Shannon did not give the crowd an opportunity to get the drop on him as they had on his friend the day before, but stepped quickly into the house and slipped a pair of handcuffs onto the wrists of his man. He arrived here, with his prisoner, over the C. & E. last evening and had Jones locked up in the county jail. The prisoner will be arraigned before U. S. Commissioner Attnur late this afternoon.

The Jenkins family, to whom the Jones brothers are related, and with whom they found refuge, are evidently a dangerous crowd. When Mr. Shannon first visited the house Mr. and Mrs. Jenkins declared the Jones brothers were not there, but the officer found them in the attic of the house and during the scrimmage, while Mr. Shannon was trying to handcuff Albert Jones, Mrs. Jenkins took part in the fight and closed a door on the hand of Mr. Shannon's assistant. Yesterday Mr. Shannon informed the woman that he had a notion to arrest her, whereupon she declared she would not be taken alive.

Assistant United States District

Attorney George B. McKay, of Cleveland, arrived here at 2:50 o'clock this afternoon to prosecute the case.

**COLE'S CONFESSION.**

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credit to Adrian, but it will be one of the handsomest in Southern Michigan. It will be constructed of rough stone, and will embrace all the modern improvements in its arrangement.

"Have you decided upon a site for the depot?" he was asked.

"No," replied Mr. Roser, "but," he added with a significant side-long glance, "you may state it will be located inside the city limits."—Adrian Times.

**MORE OF THE FLOOD.**

The damage to the tracks of the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton Railroad, occasioned by the recent high waters, and resulting in several washouts, had not been repaired at noon to-day, says the Piqua Call. On this account the passenger trains were unable to run over the branch between here and Troy, and were compelled to back out of the station and take the old line to that city.

The repairs will be made just as soon as possible, as the running over the old line, greatly delays passenger traffic.

**NOTES.**

Supt. Floeter, of the C. H. & D., is in Dayton to-day.

A new B. of R. T. lodge has been organized at Delphos.

General Manager Waldo, of the C. H. & D., arrived in the city to-day from Toledo.

A dozen teams are at work near the Adrian furniture factory to-day, ploughing the ground for the Lima Northern extension.—Adrian Times.

C. H. & D. trains are now running on regular time. Within a few days the track between Dayton and Cincinnati, and on the Piqua spur, will be fully repaired.

The Big Four, B. & O. S. W. and Pennsylvania lines are running their passenger trains in and out of Cincinnati over the C. H. & D. tracks. The tracks of the former roads are inundated.

The recent washouts on the C. H. & D. greatly retarded the freight traffic and caused freight to accumulate at the terminals of the road so that now the road is compelled to use its reserve force in order to move all the freight that it has on hand.

Passenger engine 9, of the L. E. & W., came in with train 5 last evening, with mud splashed to the running board. The train crew stated that they experienced a heavy rain all the way from here to Sandusky, but saw no danger of high water on that end of the division as yet.

**OIL AND GAS.****OIL MARKET.**

Pennsylvania oil..... 91  
North Lima oil..... 56  
South Lima oil..... 51  
Indiana oil..... 51

Buckeye Pipe Line runs March 8th, 58,347.70 barrels.

**AGAINST THE OHIO.**

In common pleas court at Fremont a decision has been handed down by Judge Buckland against The Ohio Oil Co., in the case against Charles Huribart et al., mention of which has heretofore been made in the TIMES-DEMOCRAT. The fight was over an oil lease, and at one time employees of the two companies at one time engaged in a pitched battle for possession of the lease in question. The Ohio Oil Co. sued for an injunction and possession of the lease, but the court sustained the defendants and rendered a decree in their favor. The temporary injunction is dissolved and the plaintiffs are restrained from drilling or interfering with the defendants in their possession of the lease. The decree is suspended for ten days in order that an appeal may be taken.

Monday a gusher was drilled in at Elk Fork, in the Sistersville field, and is creating a great deal of excitement in that territory. The well was a wildcat and was the first to be drilled by what has been christened the Hoosier Oil Co. When only two feet in the sand the well began to flow and at the time of the last reports was still flowing at a rate of 10 barrels an hour.

The nearest development to the gusher is the Mayfield pool, four miles farther east.

**A STRANGE RELIC.**

John Sanderson, the shooter for the Hercules Torpedo company, has a relic of the recent explosion in the shape of a silver dollar. It was picked up not far from where the magazine stood, by a laboring man who sold it to Sanderson for \$1. The imprint of a dime is plainly seen on one side, while on the other side is the impression of another dollar, that must have been next it in the pocket of one of the men who were blown up.

DOVER, N. H., Oct. 31, 1896.

Messrs. ELY BROS.:—The Balm reached me safely and in so short a time the effect is surprising. My son, who the first application gave decided relief. I have a shelf filled with "Cathartic Cures." To-morrow the stove shall receive them and Ely's Cream Balm will reign supreme. Respectfully, MRS. FRANKLIN FREEMAN.

Cream Balm is kept by all druggists. Full size 50c. Trial size 10c. We mail it.

ELY BROS., 50 Warren St., N. Y. City.

**WILL THERE BE WAR?**

Debate in Opera House Between Philosophical Society and Kenyon College, Next Monday.

The public debate in the opera house next Monday evening between the Lima Philosophical Society and Kenyon College, upon the Cuban question, will be one of the most interesting and profitable occasions of the winter. The Philosophical Society is rendering a public service in arranging systematic discussions of important national questions, regarding which the newspaper reports are often too partisan or too fragmentary. A debate emphasizes the principal claims of both sides and places the hearer in the attitude of a judge. The question is the important one of the day. The subject as it will be discussed, reads: "Resolved, That the United States Should Immediately Annex Cuba." The affirmative will be maintained by the Philosophical Society, represented by Prof. Charles C. Miller and Jason G. Lamson, while the negative will be upheld by Kenyon College, the representatives of which are Robert L. Harris, senior class, and Herbert Stocks, junior class. The judges who will render a decision as to the weight of the arguments presented are to be Senator G. M. Saltzaber, of Van Wert; Judge W. S. Mooney, of St. Marys; and W. O. Thompson, president of Miami University, Oxford. Seats can be reserved at Downard's book store. A nominal fee will be charged merely to defray expenses. The public is interested to know the facts of the case and there can be no better method of acquiring them.

The man who eats because he is hungry is, thus far, on a level with the brutes. The man who stops eating the moment his hunger is appeased is the wise man. Nature needs no more food than she calls for. Continued excess brings about indigestion or dyspepsia, with loss of flesh, strength, sleep, ambition and mental power, and an accumulation of aches, pains and many dangerous local maladies.

The stomach can do nothing alone. We must appeal to some artificially digested food which can also digest other foods. That is to say, we must use the Shaker Digestive Cordial. The effect is prompt and cheering. The chronic pain and distress ceases. Appetite presently revives. Flesh and vigor gradually comes back, and the sufferer recovers. But he must be careful in future. A trial bottle for 10 cents.

Laxol is the best medicine for children. Doctors recommend it in place of Castor Oil.

Pay your gas bills to-day and save the discount.

**WANTED.**

WANTED—A girl for general house work. Apply at 241 Harrison avenue. 4-3t

FOR SALE—Forty-five yards of good Brussels Carpet. Enquire at 74 east High street. 5-3t

FOR SALE—One 5x80 foot lot. Just south of Spring street, on Bayter. Call on C. A. Black, 641 West Spring street. 1-3t

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LOST—This morning, a small purse containing two five dollar bills. Finder will be rewarded by returning same to this office. 3-3t

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AGENTS WANTED—Several free outside working men together, from high rated factories offered unusual amount in each district. Cash commissions. Income for pushers. Syndicate, P. O. Box 100, New York. 1t

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FOR SALE—1,000 maple trees, 10 to 15 feet high, \$3.00 each. I also have fruit trees, plants, vines, and roses very cheap. Persons wishing me to see them can do so by giving name, street and number of residence. Address, Eph Roush, Lima, O. 9-6t

**PASSED AWAY.**

Death of Mrs. Arthur Ransbottom, of East Elm Street, Yesterday.

Mrs. Ida, wife of Arthur Ransbottom, of 336 east Elm street, died at 12:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon, after having been ill six weeks.

The deceased was 51 years of age and leaves husband and two children, one only six weeks old and the other two years of age.

The deceased was born in Van Wert county, and has three brothers at Ft. Wayne who survive her. Her aged grandmother arrived from that place yesterday afternoon.

The funeral services will be held from the residence at 1:30 o'clock to-morrow afternoon. Rev. Wilgus will conduct the services and the remains will be interred in Woodlawn cemetery.

**Dangers of the Grip.**

The greatest danger from La Grippe is of its resulting in pneumonia. If reasonable care is used, however, and Chamberlain's Cough Remedy taken, all danger will be avoided. Among the tens of thousands who have used this remedy for La Grippe, we have yet to learn of a single case having resulted in pneumonia, which shows conclusively that this remedy is a certain preventive of that dread disease. It will effect a permanent cure in less time than any other treatment. The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by McVie's, the Druggist, old postoffice corner; C. W. Helster, 58 Public Square.



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## SOUTHERN WOMEN'S WORK.

Plan for an Exhibition of It at the Great Paris Show in 1900.

A southern woman—has conceived a project of such merit and so worthy of notice that space is given to a presentation of it.

No one need be told that we have a Woman's Exchange in Macon, for it has won its way to recognition. There are like exchanges at Augusta, Savannah and Atlanta, Ga.; Montgomery, Ala.; Richmond, New Orleans and Chattanooga and Memphis.

Miss Annie Napier, manager of the Macon Woman's Exchange, has conceived the plan of uniting the women's exchanges in the different southern cities in an exhibit of the handicraft and skill of southern women at the Paris exposition. It is not only a laudable and possible proposition, but a very sensible one as well.

It is proposed to make the exhibit a veritable history in the story it will tell of southern women from the days when they armed sons and husbands and fathers to fight under Marion, Sumter and Morgan, and their loyal devotion, their self sacrifice, nerved the arms of patriots to greater deeds; of the southern women of a later day, who were just as loyal, just as tender and true; of the southern women who had done so much in the days since 1865, helping by their patience, their self denial and their inspiring influence to build up what war's stern exactions had destroyed.

To the people of the old world it will be a revelation of the American, the southern woman of which they never dreamed. To the American who shall visit the great exposition in the gay capital of France it will tell the story of a womanhood in which he takes a greater pride and interest than any exhibit he may see. It will be a story of the self helpfulness which the women of the south are learning, and in learning are preparing themselves to teach to the women of the nation.

The movement is well under way, and today a request for space in one of the exposition buildings at Paris will be mailed from Macon.

The headquarters of the movement will be in this city and in charge of the Macon Woman's Exchange. Other exchanges will be solicited to join in the project, and there is no doubt that every woman's exchange in the south will endorse the plan.—Macon Telegraph.

## OAK ISLAND'S MYSTERY.

A Solution Likely to Be Found by Nova Scotians Hunting For Treasure.

Oak Island is situated at the head of Mahone bay, Nova Scotia, four miles from the town of Chester. About the close of the last century the curiosity of some prospectors was aroused by a circular space near the eastern end of the island. In the center of this stood an oak tree with marks and figures on the trunk. The surroundings were such that a shaft was sunk, and discoveries were made which led to the formation of a company. It was suspected that a treasure was buried there, and the company proposed to get it. Subsequent digging proved beyond doubt that the place had been dug up before. Oak platforms and stone marks were discovered at regular intervals till a depth of 100 feet was reached. Then the water poured in at such a rate that the work had to be abandoned.

Some years afterward borings were made there. The augers passed through oak floorings and other obstructions, among them what was supposed to be metal. The augers also brought to the surface some gold links. No means could be devised at that time by which the water could be kept out of the mine, and little or nothing was done till last fall, when another company was organized to dig up the treasure. It has a capital stock of \$60,000, among the stockholders being residents of Halifax, Amherst and other Nova Scotia towns. Two pumps worked by powerful engines were installed, and the work is now being pushed.

Since the recent discoveries made is a sluiceway leading from the site of the diggings to the shore, several hundred feet distant. By damming this it was found that the water in the mine was checked. That there is a mystery about the island no one can doubt. Oak walked underground sluices are not accidental.

## The Popular Lancers.

The lancers are much the mode this season. The reason for this is that all sorts of novel additions are being introduced, which make the dance both amusing and picturesque. In one of these new features each couple carries a long pole of bamboo, at the top of which is a forked punt of gay colored silk, or, in its stead, long streamers of bright ribbons are used. The young man who, with a fair partner, figures in the "leading couple" has a silver whistle attached to a ribbon which crosses his shoulders. This whistle sounds as the music strikes up, and it is the signal for the lifting of the lances. In every all right figure the lances are carried by the young women. After all the figures have been gone through the dancers fall into line and march about the room. The lances are carried away as souvenirs by the young women.—St. Louis Globe Democrat.

## Maternity as a Learned Profession.

Maternity as a learned profession, after having been an ancient and honored profession, is now no longer content with a child or what food is good for her children. She must be an expert in dietetics. Instead of singing these thoughtless ballads she studies the value of music in the development of character, and the other many tales of her own youth must be corroborated by comparative folk lore and knowledge of the habits of "the others of the submerged world," while the children's games are regulated not only by the mystic of Froebel, but by the "principles of physical development."—Philadelphia Times.

## INTERESTING PARTNERSHIP

speculation as to the future of prominent Democratic Officials.

Speculation has for some time been busy with the future of the more prominent Democratic men to hold office. It sends all of the big lawyers back to practice and forms some interesting partnerships. Only a short time since a rumor was current that after the 4th of March a struggle would be waged up in New York and its environs bearing the names of Cleveland, Olney and Carlisle, with Mr. Olney in charge of the Boston office and Mr. Cleveland and Mr. Carlisle looking after business in New York and Washington. Present rumor changes this and substitutes the name of Mr. Uhl, the ambassador to Germany, for that of Mr. Carlisle. Mr. Uhl is a rich man, a friend of Don M. Dickinson, and is regarded as a good lawyer.

However this may be, there is a story, excellently vouched for, which shows that Mr. Uhl had a very flattering offer at one time to help form what would have been a notable partnership. As first assistant to Judge Gresham in the state department he attracted the attention of his chief and was soon invited into the closest confidence. The two men, indeed, became fast friends.

One day when they were together, and after disposing of some difficult business, Judge Gresham, addressing his friend, said:

"Uhl, you see it stated in the newspapers that I am booked for the first vacancy on the supreme bench; that there was some such condition when I left the circuit bench to take this place. That is sheer nonsense. I neither expect nor desire any such appointment. I do not want to return to the bench, but intend when I leave here to go back to Chicago and open a law office, and I would be glad to have you join me."

Mr. Uhl felt highly complimented and so expressed himself to Judge Gresham. Not unlikely, too, had matters gone on as then forecast he would have accepted the offer. Judge Gresham at the time was in excellent health and was looking forward with pleasure to a career as a practitioner at the bar. But not long afterward he died, and then death carried off Ambassador Rumyon, and Mr. Uhl was transferred from the state department to Berlin.

There are other friends of Judge Gresham who tell of his desire to get to work at the bar. Some of his friends believe, indeed, that he made a mistake in accepting his first judicial appointment. It removed him from the active field of politics, for which he had a strong liking, and gave his career a turn unexpected to his friends and not altogether congenial to himself. Had he remained at the bar and in politics his friends are convinced that he would have achieved a reputation second to that of no man in his state. But when the offer of the district judgeship came to him he was poor, and his condition at the time determined his choice.—Washington Star.

## LOST \$200.

The Actor, the Manager and the Politician.

An advertising agent for a patent medicine lately got an endorsement from a well known actor in a way which almost brought tears to the eyes of the manager. He approached the manager first and offered him \$200 simply for a signature, without a letter or any recommendation of the article. The manager refused and declined afterward to accept another tribute to the actor which the agent brought him. It was a beautifully executed water color of the actor in one of his best known roles, and it was copied after a painting done by a famous artist. But the manager feared the Greeks bearing gifts, and he refused to accept the picture. After all this fortitude he was astonished one day to read an endorsement from the actor of the article in question. In consternation he went to him and asked where in the world the letter had come from.

"Oh, I was sitting at lunch in the hotel one day," the actor said, "and a very polite gentleman came up and asked me if I wouldn't give my autograph to him and sign a letter which he said would be very advantageous to him. He was a nice, polite fellow. So I did it."

The manager thought of the \$200 and the water color painting and then pondered again over the inconsistencies of the artistic temperament.—New York Sun.

## Aid kept by Telephone.

A bookkeeper for a manufacturing firm over the railroad has a friend up town who is a notary public, and who has taken his affidavit on several occasions. He called him the other day on the telephone and explained that he wanted an affidavit taken, but was too busy to leave his office. "If I sign the form—and you knowing signature—will you put your real affidavit?" asked the bookkeeper.

"Certainly," answered the notary. "Take your hat off and rest your head. Have you done so?"

"That's off, hands up," came the response over the phone.

"Do you solemnly swear the accounts are correct, etc.?" asked the notary. "Send up the paper and I'll stamp it."

The affidavit will probably never be questioned, but it is clearly illegal.—New York C.H.

## Bookends From Good Food.

A company was organized at Trenton the other day to utilize the old corn stalks now fed to cattle. The Marsden company is the name of the new corporation, and it has a capital stock of \$50,000,000. The company is to have its headquarters in Camden and will commence business with \$10,000, all of which is now paid in.

The company will manufacture a wheel, play shafts, de clined and other articles by means of an invention of Mark W. Marsden, who claims to have discovered a method of utilizing corn stalks for wheel parts.

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The Vendish Tongue in Germany.  
Consul General de Kay writes for  
The Century a paper on the Serbian  
swamp Vendland under the title of "An  
Inland Venice." Mr. de Kay says:  
These people speak German to the for-  
eigners as we pass Vendish to our boatman,  
but the Vendish is disappearing because,  
for the sake of the army, its teaching is  
discouraged. Throughout all this dis-  
trict far over into Saxony, only a few  
churches still offer sermons in the old  
tongue. Yet if the Vendish tongue dis-  
appears the names of places will tell  
the tale, even as such names in Bran-  
denburg and Saxony still do. Dresden,  
Leipzig, these are Vendish words—or  
call them Slavic, with the broader term  
that now means the race. And here-  
about are Cottbus, Vetschau, Muschen,  
Brannew, Balow, Dinger, Radshub,  
Leipe, Lohde, Bydequede, Straupitz  
and Lubben. And the fustices that wind  
or shoot straight in and out of forest  
and cleared fields retain Vendish names:  
Muntna, Blashutzen, Kogaze, Zschap-  
pitz, Polenze, Grobbitze and Nabasatz.  
Efforts have been made to give German  
names to many of them, but country  
people everywhere are great holders to  
precedent, and the people who stick  
so tightly to their old costume are not  
going to give up their place names without  
a struggle.

A white man saw a black man in  
Natal the other day, and while the trial  
was proceeding the litigants came to an  
amicable settlement.  
The comes for the plaintiff announced  
that he was a white man, and the de-  
fendant said he was a black man.  
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<b>Alliance</b>	7:50	8:50	9:50	10:50	11:50	12:50	1:50	2:50	3:50
<b>Canton</b>	8:20	9:20	10:20	11:20	12:20	1:20	2:20	3:20	4:20
<b>Washington</b>	8:50	9:50	10:50	11:50	12:50	1:50	2:50	3:50	4:50
<b>Waco</b>	9:20	10:20	11:20	12:20	1:20	2:20	3:20	4:20	5:20
<b>Mansfield</b>	9:50	10:50	11:50	12:50	1:50	2:50	3:50	4:50	5:50
<b>Crestline</b>	10:20	11:20	12:20	1:20	2:20	3:20	4:20	5:20	6:20
<b>Robinson</b>	10:50	11:50	12:50	1:50	2:50	3:50	4:50	5:50	6:50
<b>Bucyrus</b>	11:20	12:20	1:20	2:20	3:20	4:20	5:20	6:20	7:20
<b>Nevada</b>	11:50	12:50	1:50	2:50	3:50	4:50	5:50	6:50	7:50
<b>Sandusky</b>	12:20	1:20	2:20	3:20	4:20	5:20	6:20	7:20	8:20
<b>Delphos</b>	12:50	1:50	2:50	3:50	4:50	5:50	6:50	7:50	8:50
<b>Forest</b>	1:20	2:20	3:20	4:20	5:20	6:20	7:20	8:20	9:20
<b>Dunkirk</b>	1:50	2:50	3:50	4:50	5:50	6:50	7:50	8:50	9:50
<b>Washington</b>	2:20	3:20	4:20	5:20	6:20	7:20	8:20	9:20	10:20
<b>Lafayette</b>	2:50	3:50	4:50	5:50	6:50	7:50	8:50	9:50	10:50
<b>Elida</b>	3:20	4:20	5:20	6:20	7:20	8:20	9:20	10:20	11:20
<b>Middlepoint</b>	3:50	4:50	5:50	6:50	7:50	8:50	9:50	10:50	11:50
<b>Van Wert</b>	4:20	5:20	6:20	7:20	8:20	9:20	10:20	11:20	12:20
<b>Conroy</b>	4:50	5:50	6:50	7:50	8:50	9:50	10:50	11:50	12:50
<b>Dixon</b>	5:20	6:20	7:20	8:20	9:20	10:20	11:20	12:20	1:20
<b>Monroeville</b>	5:50	6:50	7:50	8:50	9:50	10:50	11:50	12:50	1:50
<b>Maples</b>	6:20	7:20	8:20	9:20	10:20	11:20	12:20	1:20	2:20
<b>Adams</b>	6:50	7:50	8:50	9:50	10:50	11:50	12:50	1:50	2:50
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<b>Vandalia</b>	8:20	9:20	10:20	11:20	12:20	1:20	2:20	3:20	4:20
<b>Chicago</b>	8:50	9:50	10:50	11:50	12:50	1:50	2:50	3:50	4:50
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<b>Warren</b>	9:00	10:00	11:00	12:00	1:00	2:00	3:00	4:00	5:00
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## EXTRAORDINARY SALE!

—OF—

## Linen Doylies and Feather Pillows!

Having taken advantage of a large quantity that our spot cash offer bought at our own figures, we will utilize the lot to stir up activity in our Art Goods Department.

Prices That Must Transform Dull Season Into Hustling Business.

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In All the New Floral Designs and Latest Edges.

FOR A FEW DAYS WE WILL SELL

- 6 inch Linen Doylies at 2 cents.
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- 12 inch Linen Doylies at 5 cents.
- 16 inch Linen Doylies at 7 1/2 cents.
- 18 inch Linen Doylies at 10 cents.
- 21 inch Linen Doylies at 12 cents.

These prices will be a revelation to buyers of Stamped Linens. Don't fail to take advantage of this grand sale.

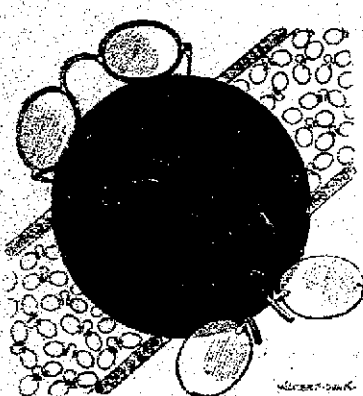
## FOR A DRIVE

We Palace on sale one hundred 18 inch Feather Pillows at

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You have never seen their like at this price. Thousands of them are sold at 30c that are not as good.

**Feldmann & Co.**  
112 N. MAIN ST.



## GROPING IN THE DARK

Are those who have defective vision. Lots of people do not see us as others do; again, some see well only for a short time.

You Say You Have Tried Glasses.

Yes, we often hear the same statement, and still we say we can do you good.

Remember, it won't cost you a cent to consult us. Others have to their advantage.

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## TALES OF THE TOWN.

Mrs. D. P. Stubbs, of Harrison avenue, is critically ill.

Mrs. H. P. Hopping, of 727 south Main street, is seriously ill.

Mrs. Gus Kaib entertains the afternoon Whist Club this afternoon.

Dr. and Mrs. Chas. Collins will be domiciled in the Collins block during the absence of the family in the South.

W. E. Booth will build a residence this year on Collet street, in the Waldorf addition. J. S. Newbright is making the plans for the building.

The meeting at West Lima Mission Church is moving along very nicely. Rev. Cook, of west High street, is assisting the pastor, Rev. S. P. Overholtz.

## IT IS RAISED.

The C. H. & D. Rebuilding Fund All Subscribed.

## GENERAL MANAGER WALDO

Here To-day in Conference with the Citizens' Trustees—Contracts Submitted to the Railway Company for Their Acceptance.

The trustees selected to take charge of the notes given to the C. H. & D. to rebuild and enlarge their shops are in a conference this afternoon with General Manager Waldo, of the C. H. & D. Saturday evening the committee men who were soliciting the notes met and found that the desired amount of \$33,000 had been subscribed. The trustees took charge of the notes and sent word to General Manager Waldo requesting a conference with him to-day. Mr. Waldo was in Detroit and came down from there at noon to-day. At 2 o'clock the seven trustees and Mr. Waldo met in Judge Robb's office to close up contracts between the city of Lima and the C. H. & D. R. R.

The probabilities are that nothing definite will be done in the matter to-day. The local committee have had Messrs. Halphill, Richie, Ohler and Mackenzie draw up a contract which will be presented to General Manager Waldo for signature. This contract will doubtless be taken under advisement by the railroad and referred to the general solicitor of the road for his approval, should it be held in favor by the officials of the railroad. The trustees will make two propositions to Mr. Waldo. They will offer to present to the railroad the notes after satisfactory contracts have been signed. Should the bond issue carry at the special election the 18th of this month the company will be requested to accept the \$33,000 as coming from the city and return the notes to the trustees, who in turn will return them to those persons giving or signing them.

The affair will take some definite form this afternoon, and it is believed that before many days the contract between the trustees and the railroad officials will be closed, the notes transferred, and the rebuilding and enlargement of the shops assured.

## ABOUT PEOPLE.

Who They Are, Where They Have Been, and Are Going.

Will Fisher is in the city to-day.

Sheriff Fisher was in Delphos last evening.

W. H. Porter, of Toledo, was in Lima yesterday.

Sol Hirschberg visited relatives in this city this week.

M. E. Loose, of Napoleon, was in the city last evening.

D. H. McCreight, of Dayton, was in this city yesterday.

Ex-county clerk Schmitzchulte, of Ottawa, was in the city last night.

Mrs. Joseph Garard, of Sidney, was the guest of friends here yesterday.

Miss Gertrude Hershberg will leave in a few days to visit friends at Dayton and Cleveland.

Miss Lottie Phipps, of Greenville, is the guest of Mrs. Al Stoenbach, of north Union street.

Mrs. Geo. Paulis returned last night from a visit with relatives and friends in Litchfield, Ill.

Adam Reed is in Springfield, Ohio, at the bedside of his brother, William, who is dangerously ill.

Mrs. W. K. Vandegrift, of Lima, spent Sunday with her parents, H. W. Thomson and wife.—*Sidney News.*

Mail carrier Chas. A. Knecht returned last night from a short visit with his brothers at Monroeville, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Lenhard, of Findlay, are the guests of her mother, Mrs. Thomas, of south West street.

Robert Halladay, of Sidney, is the guest of his grandmother, Mrs. Harriett T. Halladay, of south Main street.

Mrs. C. N. Haskell, Mrs. N. E. Matthews and Mrs. Harry Harper, of Ottawa, were in the city yesterday afternoon.

A. Block has returned to his home in Cincinnati, after a visit with his daughter, Mrs. H. M. Stein, of east Market street.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Collins and daughter, Rose, left yesterday on a six weeks' trip to New Orleans, Gulf of Mexico, Atlanta, Mobile, Chattanooga, and many other southern places of note.

## Second Ward Primary.

The Democratic voters of the Second ward, Lima, will, on Saturday, March 13th, between the hours of 3 and 7 p. m., meet at the usual voting place and cast their ballots for the election of delegates to the next county and senatorial conventions.

All desiring their names on the ticket will hand them to me not later than Thursday evening, March 11th.

H. O. NEMER.

Committeeman.

## A GO.

Lima Trotting Association to Hold a Meeting

## THE THIRD WEEK IN JUNE.

The C. H. & D. Circuit to be Opened at Piqua, June 1st—Six Cities in the Circuit That was Reorganized Last Night.

For some time it has been doubted whether Lima this year would have a racing meet, but this doubt was dispelled last evening after the meeting of the C. H. & D. circuit.

The representatives from all the cities in the circuit were present, and the reorganization for the year was formed and definite action taken concerning the coming meets. The circuit as reorganized will include Piqua, Sidney, Napoleon, Fostoria, Tiffin, Lima, and probably Columbus. The latter desires to be in the circuit and will be so classed if it accepts the date of the last week in May or the first week in July. The last week in May is a little early and the first week in July will conflict with the beginning of the National Circuit. If Columbus does not enter the circuit, she will probably hold an independent meet some time in June during the first, second or fourth weeks.

Mr. C. E. Conrad, of Columbus, who represented the Columbus Trotting Association, arrived in the city after the organization had been affected and the dates decided upon.

Lima is fortunate in having the meet at a very desirable time—the third week in June. The horses will have been in the racing field for two weeks and will be in good condition, and every indication at present leads those having the local affair in charge to believe that the coming meet in this city will be the most successful ever held in Lima. The C. H. & D. circuit is a popular one and is held in favor by racing men who work horses in the grand circuit. Horses can be started in the races at Columbus and Piqua, worked through the circuit and entered in the grand circuit at Detroit the second week of July. This will place the horses in good condition for the races in the national circuit.

Those who were present were: L. Kiefer, of Piqua; E. B. Myers, of Tiffin; W. J. Wagner, of Fostoria; Wagner Kah and Louis Kah, of Sidney; M. E. Loose, of Napoleon, and J. M. Seale, Charles Nutting, D. W. Steiner and W. S. Botkins, of this city.

Mr. M. E. Loose, of Napoleon, was chosen president and J. M. Seale, of Lima, was elected secretary.

The circuit decided to announce the following dates:

Piqua, June 1 to 4; Sidney, June 8 to 11; Lima, June 15 to 18; Napoleon, June 22 to 25; Fostoria, June 29 to July 2; Tiffin, July 6 to 9.

After the meeting adjourned Chas. S. King banqueted the gentlemen in attendance.

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## COLE'S CONFESSION

He Did Not Intend to Murder Brakeman Schagel.

## CLAIMS HE WAS BLUFFING

When He Raised the Gun—Didn't Think It Would Shoot so Easy—Lima Northern Troubles at Adrian—Other Railroad News.

In his confession to Marshal Blair, of Marion, Shelby Cole, the murderer of C. & E. brakeman Nelson Schagel, claimed that when Schagel attempted to put him off of the train he pulled the revolver and pointed it at the brakeman for a bluff and it went off accidentally.

Cole waived the right of a preliminary hearing and was held without bail to the Crawford county grand jury.

Cole says he had no intention of shooting the man, and when he saw him fall was almost paralyzed from fright, but recovered himself and ran away as quickly as possible. After committing the deed he walked the entire distance from Gallon to Marion. There he took a train for Huntsville, the home of his brother, and has since remained within less than 100 miles of the scene of his crime, while thousands of circulars bearing his description were scattered broadcast over the country, and the shrewdest detectives have been searching high and low for him, it remains for clever Marion officers to make the important capture.

Cole wore the same overcoat to Bucyrus that he threw away when he did the shooting. When it was handed him to put on he said: "I never expected to wear this again." He claims his brother with whom he was stopping knew nothing of the crime. The rewards offered for the arrest of the murderer are divided as follows: B. of E. T., of Huntington, \$500; Erie Railroad Company, \$500; Commissioners of Crawford county, \$300, and city of Gallon, \$200.

## L. N. TROUBLES AT ADRIAN.

J. S. Bralley and C. H. Roser, who are securing right of way for the Lima Northern, ran up against something that staggered them this morning, says the Adrian Times.

The obstacle which brought these two ordinarily indomitable hustlers to such a sudden stop was the stand taken by the Adrian Furniture Company.

When these gentlemen called at the factory this morning to negotiate for the privilege of crossing the company's property they were met by president Barker, of Detroit, who informed them that they could do so for \$11,100.

"Why," gasped Mr. Bralley, "we don't want to buy your factory. We are not going to run through it. All we're going to do is to cut across the corners of a few of your lots."

Mr. Barker replied that he understood just what was contemplated, and handed Mr. Bralley a statement to the effect that for a 65 foot right-of-way across eleven lots owned by the company, together with the decreased valuation of the plant by reason of the railroad being constructed so close to it, and the expense incurred by moving lumber, the company would charge \$11,100.

When Mr. Bralley declared the figures to be outrageous, Mr. Barker suggested that perhaps a compromise might be agreed upon.

Mr. Bralley answered that he would not even entertain an idea of a

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compromise upon such terms. He informed Mr. Barker that suit would be brought to secure right-of-way, and asked him for the sake of expediting matters, to waive the formality of notice of suit.

Mr. Barker, however, would not grant the request, saying the law must take its course.

## MR. ROSER AT ADRIAN.

In response to the question this morning, as to whether he had any Lima Northern news to give out, contractor Roser said:

"Well, I've got a little something that might be of interest to the people of Adrian. Mr. Haskell has just instructed me to erect a one-story stone station building here, and authorized me to prepare plans and specifications for a structure to cost \$5,000.

"The depot will not only be a

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